

# Price stands by for Cup recall

**TONY PRICE**, who on his last appearance for Wycombe Wanderers scored two goals against Bracknell Town, is standing by for a recall to the side tomorrow (Saturday), when the Blues visit Chesham in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup semi-final, kick off 2.15 p.m. (writes Stuart Earp).

Price travelled up to Blyth Spartans last week but didn't play as the conditions were unsuited to his style. But he is likely to come into the side tomorrow, possibly at the expense of Tony Horseman.

This season, Tony has been playing for Leicester City reserves on amateur forms but he recently left the club and for the meantime, has decided to devote most of his time to his studies. He starts at Oxford University in October and should be regularly available for the Blues until the end of this season and also the whole of next term.

## MASKELL OUT

His two goals against Bracknell in the quarter-final were an example of his outstanding skills and Chesham could well have their hands full to contain him. Wanderers won the game 4-1, with Tony

Horseman hitting the other two goals.

But Wanderers have two major injury worries. John Maskell will definitely not play. His injury at first was thought to be just bad bruising but it turns out John broke three bones in his hand against Blyth last week. Terry Reardon is also doubtful, nursing a bruised instep also sustained at Croft Park. With Rob Williams having departed for Enfield this week it will be interesting to see who comes in the vacant midfield spot, should Reardon be unfit.

There could be a change too at full-back where international Derek Gamblin is bidding for Phil Wood's number two shirt. Phil started badly against Blyth but finished the match as well as any of the Wanderers. Two players who are definitely out are the cup-tied Paul Birdseye and Graham Mackenzie, who is playing in an England youth trial.

Wycombe's biggest problem

tomorrow is likely to be overcoming the effects of last week's shattering Amateur Cup defeat at Croft Park. Blyth. Keith Mead, whose own goal ten minutes from time decided the match, is too professional to let his one and only serious mistake at Wycombe affect him greatly, but there is still the possibility that the Blues will have something of a hangover.

**In comparison, the County Cup is small fry with the final Amateur Cup competition, but Wycombe will not want to relinquish their hold on the trophy which they won from Slough last year.**

Amazingly, the last time these two teams met in the Allied Counties Cup was back in 1967 when Chesham took the trophy 2-1 at Maidenhead's York Road ground. The previous year, in 1966, Wycombe beat United 4-3 in the third round and in 1965 Chesham won 3-2 and went on to lose by the same margin against Slough in the final.

Things have been looking up for Chesham this season. At the start of the term they entered the

new Division Two of the Rothmans Isthmian League and at present they are tenth from the 16 clubs. The biggest success has been in cup competitions, however.

In the F.A. Cup they produced their best performance for a long time by winning at Southern League pacesetters Wealdstone, by the astonishing margin of 4-1, having drawn 1-1 at the Meadow. But their progress was then terminated by Hertford 2-0.

They reached the second round of the Amateur Cup by beating Tring, Thame (5-0), Aylesbury (2-1 after a 3-3 draw) and then Maidenhead 3-2. They came unstuck at Friar Lane Old Boys 4-1, the Old Boys going on to lose by the same margin at Dulwich Hamlet last week.

## ALL FIVE

To reach the semi-final of the Allied Counties Senior Cup they have accounted for Marlow 2-0, Wantage 3-0 and West Reading 5-1. Stewart Atkins, their leading scorer, hit all five goals in the

first two rounds and two more against West Reading.

This is their first semi-final appearance for two years. On the last occasion they reached this stage, they went out to the eventual winners Slough Town, who tomorrow should get through again at home to Abingdon Town from the Hellenic League.

The Chesham side this year has few new faces. Alf Cameron, their County representative, joined from Stony Stratford while Roger Grimmond, another forward, came from local football.

Tomorrow's side will be from: Cole, Gregory, Summerling, Burgess, Le Sage, Taylor, Atkins, Johnston, Grimmond, Cameron, Beaven, Mapp, Sewell.

## ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE DIVISION 2

|           | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Tilbury   | 22 | 12 | 5  | 5  | 36 | 20 | 41  |
| Slough    | 20 | 11 | 4  | 5  | 32 | 18 | 37  |
| Dagham    | 15 | 11 | 3  | 1  | 35 | 8  | 36  |
| Harwich   | 21 | 8  | 7  | 6  | 35 | 28 | 31  |
| Hertford  | 16 | 9  | 2  | 5  | 25 | 16 | 29  |
| Mhead     | 18 | 6  | 10 | 2  | 24 | 15 | 28  |
| Aveley    | 17 | 8  | 4  | 5  | 26 | 20 | 28  |
| Horsham   | 14 | 5  | 7  | 2  | 23 | 16 | 22  |
| Staines   | 18 | 5  | 6  | 7  | 23 | 27 | 21  |
| Chesham   | 13 | 5  | 6  | 5  | 26 | 21 | 20  |
| Carshlton | 18 | 5  | 5  | 8  | 15 | 28 | 20  |
| Finchley  | 19 | 5  | 3  | 11 | 18 | 36 | 18  |
| Harlow    | 21 | 3  | 8  | 10 | 18 | 28 | 17  |
| Wokham    | 21 | 3  | 5  | 13 | 20 | 53 | 14  |
| Hampton   | 13 | 2  | 6  | 5  | 22 | 22 | 12  |
| Southall  | 16 | 1  | 4  | 11 | 6  | 28 | 7   |